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Taft Looms Up at Boston.

Secretary Taft's Boston speech is worth the Presidency.

just said.

instant suspect him of being a reactionary in the guise of a radical, but will cause they ring true.

position of organized labor. Already his lentless of critics. candidacy has felt the resentment naturally engendered by the President's pura good stride at Boston last night. His noisy. speech will put him in closer and mor genuine touch with the real Roosevell sentiment of the land-that sentiment which constitutes Rooseveltism, and which will be the biggest asset any candidate can have in the next campaign.

This is the day you take your New Year's resolutions from out the moth balls, you know, and give them an airing preparatory to a few days' wear.

Mr. Smith's Reply to the Standard. We have from the Bureau of Corporations another of these frequent reminders goods on unsuspecting Editor Leveque and Alfonso. of the general wickedness of the Standard unsophisticated Associate Editor Rightor. Oil Company, of which Mr. Rockefeller Unquestionably it is a helnous offense to and his friends have complained as bear-substitute fusel oil for real "red likker," as ing a very close resemblance to perse- they call it down South, but we find it diffi- Rockefeller mounts up to \$42,600,000. cution. The facts regarding the Alton cult to believe that any such horrid deed case are well known and indubitable, if could be committed in New Orleans. If so ever evidence was indubitable, and Mr. -and the inference to be drawn from the Smith's pamphlet in reply to President World's straight-from-the-shoulder pro-Moffett, of the Indiana branch of the nunciamento seems plain-what becomes Octopus, adds only some details that of all the beautiful traditions that have strengthen the government's case. But clustered around the Crescent City for so Mr. Smith's reply comes at an opportune many years? If so, New Orleans has, intime to counteract the effect of an ex- deed, fallen from her high estate. Time tensive Standard Oil propaganda intend- was when so plebeian a beverage as ed to turn public sentiment to a more whisky was not even spoken of there, favorable opinion of the trust and its much less consumed-unless, possibly, in operations. Miss Ida M. Tarbell reports the corner groceries of the city's purlieus that many thousands of Standard Oil or the barrel houses along the levees. pamphlets have been distributed through- The thirsty native and the pro-irrigationout the country. In various periodicals ist from abroad refreshed themselves, to have appeared articles, apparently candid be sure, but not on any liquid capable in temper, displaying marked leniency of being mistaken for fusel oil. If they toward the Standard. Vice President possessed wisdom and their good taste John D. Archbold has contributed to was in keeping with their mental equipa popular weekly a notable defense of ment, they lingered awhile in helpful con Standard Oll methods. The gist of the verse with a certain dissipator of gloom defense in all these instances is that the named Ramos, absorbing, meanwhile Standard owes its great ascendency in or two-or possibly three-of his incom the oil trade to the superior genius of parable, nonintoxicating gin fizzes, the its management, to its skillful use of vast like of which are to be found nowhere capitals, to its exceptional facilities for else on earth, or under the earth, or on production and distribution, and to its the waters that encompass the earth. maintenance of a fair price.

true, but they do not by any means rep- the cars on Canal street, crossed into resent the whole truth. What many of that part of the city where all thoroughthe Standard's defenders ignore is its fares bear quaint old French names, and country, by which competition was de- is to the ordinary cocktail as Wonderful stroyed through the inability of compet- Washington is to a water-tank town on all-waste money fo' veg'tables dat might iters to obtain rallway service on even a desert plain. terms with the trust. Secret rebates in If neither nectar-like gin fizz nor am- waiteh. Yessah, Ah sho' has.' transportation charges, said Secretary brosial cocktail appealed to them, they Root in 1904, "are the chief means by passed on to the Old Absinthe House and which the trusts crush out their smaller rested awhile in the shade of its trees competitors." It is useless to deny that There was a double treat here, for after cipal offenders against the rebate law, thrice through the tiny hole in the botand its shrewdest partisans do not deny tom of the glass cup, and the thirsty ones that the trust has always enjoyed spe- had as often imbibed the concoction, fit cial rates for the transportation of its for the gods of Olympus, that resulted products. But, they say, these special from that operation, the swashbuckling rates were given the Standard because it gallants who had dueled and died in the is the largest shipper, and in, pursuance courtyard a century before came forth of a business practice which is univer- and fought again. Another cupful, and,

ats has not been the only reason as thirsty as before.

not a justly founded conviction every- this mist before our eyes, this obvious where that its officers and agents disre- note of sadness in spite of the gladsome gard the law whenever needful to secure holiday-time. Can the World do nothing advantage over a rival.

we do; we've got the men, we've got the be merry, for to-morrow we go 'dry.' ships, we've got the bichloride of mernine, the formaldehyde, and the little the part. liver pills, too.

"Eight or Nine Navy Departments." The comment which has addressed it- not born to nature fake.

self to the reformation of the Navy De-ranted and proceeds on the assumption patronage at his disposal under his own that a hopelestly inefficient condition exists by reason of an incompetent, jealous contributions, and no communications to the editor will be printed except over the bureaucracy, which is pictured as carry-Manuscripts offered for publication will feating the legitimate ends of public busishould be sent with the manuscript for ing an unnamed naval officer to the good form are somewhat expansive. system "eight or nine Navy Departments, all working at cross purposes, instead of one department with one chief authority." The New York paper gives the titles of thrown away, at that. the eight bureaus and includes the Marine Corps, winding up with the remark: "We had nearly forgotten to mention that there is, furthermore, a Secretary of the Navy.'

Most of the attacks on the Navy Department have proceeded on the theory that there ought to be a general shakeup, and have overlooked the fact that plea that Congress remain in session durreading. He says something and says it well. It is pitched in the right key—a strong speech pertinent to the times, and the reading there is a head of the department who has, under the powers vested in him by was grand, but ineffective. The members strong speech, pertinent to the times, and the statutes, the authority to co-ordinate preferred to go home and eat turkey. worthy of a man seriously aspiring to and harmonize the elements devoted to the transaction of business in the Navy The junior Senator from Arkansas is to Evidently Mr. Taft has profited by his Department. There is really no need of visit New York City on January 12, so a trip around the world. His virile utterance abolishing or merging bureaus, and it is news item says. That's where he will now is in striking contrast with the pro- by no means certain that such a seismic enjoy himself and hear no unkind or uncomplimentary remarks: New Yorkers now is in striking contrast with the pro-saic, unconvincing keynote he delivered at Columbus just before his departure. by no means certain that such a seismic reorganization, with the establishment of a general staff and the creation of a To-day he fits the role of administration board of design, would give the country candidate-fits it better than ever before any better navy than we have now. -and the country at large is sure to ap- There will still be things which experts about America's determination to walk praise him more highly for what he has will criticise and be all the more secure into the "jaws of the Japanese lion" He gives unqualified indersement to Mr. contentions is founded upon theory. some reason he needs a little me vertising in his business just now, Roosevelt's policies. He supports the rec. There is bound to be friction where able short of the Boston speech. His is no applogetic tone. As an administration champion he appears; not as its defender or special pleader.

Reading his speech, one will not only be inane; it shows the commerce and instant suspect him of heing a reaction.

The way it goes.

"The crookedest railroad in the world is being built in California," says the conclusions and recommendations. States, only six send delegations composed the every one of as state in these United is being built in California," says the conclusions and recommendations. States, only six send delegations composed the every one of as state in these United is being built in California," says the conclusions and recommendations. States, only six send delegations composed there is something to be said, assuredly, in behalf of friction as a means of development. An entirely pacific administration would not only be inane; it will greatly increase the land, South Carolina, Vermont, and Vir.

One of the current mercalized in the world is being built in California," says the conclusions and recommendations. States, only six send delegations composed the reach a state of perfection that would be raiher a state of perfect on the world is being built in California," says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in California, says the conclusions and recommendations. The world is being built in would probably be phlegmatic.

accept his words at their face value be- Navy Department would get the bureaus to buy the magazine. into working order, if they are not now Mr. Tait is obviously a much-handi- in that condition, and in any investiga- A Pennsylvania judge says, "No kiss capped candidate. Hailing from a State tion which is undertaken by Congress it in the world is worth \$2,000." If his honor capped candidate. Halling from a State tion which is undertaken by Congress it not be congressed as twiffe under the weathah—"

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States, while Ohio, the banner State in congress; eleven of Pennsylvania's thirty-nine hail from other than succumb to the told his wife during the boneymoon all." under existing conditions, he has suffered, is operated as it should be in order days. and is still suffering, at the hands of as to obtain the best results. Any sort of clumsy a set of managers as ever came change without the proper amalgamating Dr. Rixey may gather some satisfaction, into the limelight. Apparently he is processes would leave the situation where however, from contemplating the proverb, ways trying to say something funny." doomed to encounter the solidified op- to-day it is said to be by the most re- backed by the Big Stick."

"The business of nominating a candipose to name his successor. Thus he has date for the Presidency is about the most the mayor of Toledo. This is what we obstacles seemingly insurmountable to solemn one in which an American citizen would call an extremely conservative platovercome to win the nomination. But we can engage," says the Indianapolis News. form. are frankly of the opinion that he made On the contrary, it is about the most

### Fusel Oil in New Orleans?

That sprightly journalistic youngster, the New Orleans World, in a vigorous editorial containing even more paragraphs to the inch than any Arthur Brisand unequivocal declaration:

"We should send a salcon render who sells fusel oil for whisky to the penitentiary for the rest of his life."

wealth. This must have looked very ground in our town, too. "O! well, ground in S of his life." of his life."

It would interest a great many people Or, if they desired something with a The asseverations of the defense are trifle more of backbone in it, they dodged

Standard has been one of the prin- the green liquid had trickled twice or te plea, however, has had no force as like as not, the swish and clash of the the passage of the rebate law, rapiers gave way to the tinkle of guitars, makes illegai, in the case of rail- and out of the thin air floated maidens as what might be a relatively harm- beautiful as hours, with eyes and hair actice as between merchants or of midnight blackness, and cream-andcturers. Moreover, it is not strict- peaches cheeks, who laughed and mocked as it is

nting it special rates, since these If, perchance, this Old Absinthe House es were constantly and effectively was too medieval, or causes and effects r crushing out competition. There seemed not properly co-related there, is no doubt at all about these facts; they one had only to heed the piercing whistle were completely proved in the Alton of dear old Pere Begue. Under his ancient major general of the Illinois National cil of Tokyo in connection with the street case, where, as Mr. Smith shows, an roof there was cognac almost as old, or Guard and the commanding officer of the railway purchase. Does graft follow the From the Saturday Review. enormously profitable oil monopoly was good red wine, served with a crusty loaf, entire State militia, was born at St. Jo. street railway business regardless of built up through the uninterrupted enjoy- If one was dejected, and felt the need of seph, Mo., in 1862. For four years he was color, race, or nation? ment for a series of years of a freight an incentive to climb telegraph poles, a cadet at West Point, and became a second lieutenant in the regular army. rate one-third of that competitors were break plate-glass windows, or stand in Subsequently he became captain in the From the Galveston News. led to believe the Standard was paying. the street and yell, there was always the First Illinois infantry, and then major It might be well for President Roose-

were devoted to showing that the trust lightning, known as claret, could be had is obeying the law, and intends hereafter if one ordered spagnetti and artichokes, to pursue a law-abiding course. There is There were other beverages, in other ample room for admiration of the Stand- localities, too, each of particular desirabilard organization as an industrial mechan- ity or especial potency. But now there is ism having its proper place in the service talk of whisky and fusel oil, which, coming of the people, and feeling against it from experts, can only mean that old would be less vindictive if there were New Orleans has passed away. Therefore to help us?

We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if Last call in Georgia: "Eat, drink, and

We do not believe, however, that even cury, the chloroform, the scalpel, the bandages, the calomel and soda, the quithan some other actors we have seen in

> On the eve of the bright and happy New Year, we would that we might write it "Honest Houston;" but, alas, we were

roof-tree. Doubtless his idea is to keep this octopus right where he can get his is a second-hand carpet, and that's nailed hands on it.

Gaynor have spent a large fortune in keeping out of jail," says the Baltimore Sun. And it was money worse than

Mayor Tom Johnson's new granddaughter will bear the name of Signora Frede rico Mariani. That's rather a highfulutin name to have in the family, but Mayor Tom doubtless will be able to square it up with the plain people.

Mr. John Wesley Gaines' passionate

That's where he will Mr. Walter T. Stead's sage remark

in their positions because so much of the contentions is founded upon theory.

One of the current magazines has an article on "What Lobsters Eat." Any he only gives me a nickel." A virile and firm administration in the chorus girl can tell you, if you don't care

"Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel "The problems that confront a munici-

"A word to the wise is sufficient," and eveland Leader, is why lasked the mother the lawyers think it necessary to "fire

about 40,000 words at the average jury.

And why Mr. Roosevelt thinks it neces sary to fire about 35,000 at Congress. Among the other things Santa Claus put in Delaware's stocking was Mr. "Gas" bane ever wrote, makes this emphatic Addicks' announced intention to get back in the political game in that Common-

> to a number of near-patriots thereabouts. King Alfonso eats nine meals a day,

Is Mr. Carnegie getting to be a "tightwad?" His charity for the year amounts to a paltry \$8,000,000, while that of Mr.

The recent visit of two kings and four over a quarter of a million dollars. always costs more to entertain rich kin than it does poor kin, however,

Mr. Charles B. Hanford is billed to appear in several Kansas towns "in the those parts, but we suppose it is necessary in these days of financial flurries.

Disinterested Professional Advice.

"Bring me that beefsteak pot-pie "Yassah," said the dining car waiter, listening near by.

"And bring me some of those French peas-

"Yessah; but, boss, maybe you-all don't know dey's French peas in dat pie." "No, I didn't. Thanks, George. Andah-and-ah, then bring me some pota-

know dey's tatehs, too, in dat pie." "No, I didn't. Thanks again, George. It's mighty nice of you to keep me from buying a lot of stuff I wouldn't want."

When Aliens Die in Egypt.

jus' as well 'a' been handed over to th'

Under the laws of the country all bodies must be buried within twentyfour hours after death. In the case of foreigners, if relatives desire to remove the body, it must be embalmed or first buried for a year. The process of embalming in modern Egypt is not only very expensive, amounting often to \$1,000. but it is undesirable. Neither is it convenient often to bury the dead for a year preparatory to removal. Whatever objections therefore may exist elsewhere the burning of the dead so that their its way to providing for the burning.

Brig. Gen. Edward Clinton Young, who From the Chicago News. has been appointed by Gov. Deneen as Corruption is charged in the city coun would be more effective if some of it thoroughly reliable species of red chained served in the Spanish-American war.

# A LITTLE NONSENSE.

THEY REMAIN. Ring in the new! Ring out the old! That is the proper thing, I'm told. Ring out, my friends, The old mistakes, the errors, woes. Into the past the old year goes; To-day it ends.

Ring out the old! Ring in the new! That is the proper thing to do. Get busy, folks. Yet one exception make would I. This ringing out does not apply

Unto old jokes. A Complaining Voice. "I wuz born in a log cabin an' never learned to read an' write until I wuz twenty-one years old." "Well?"

"An' yit I've never been even mention ed fer the Presidency. History is a fickle

No Cause for Alarm. "John, I'm afraid of burglars." "You needn't be. Cur main possession down.

After the first effort he yielded.

The Passing.

And now, as on the year's last day, They sound its knell; This much at least we all may say: "Hail, and farewell

Something New. mas cigar?"

some variet to supply the filler, and I'll have a first-class historical novel."

"What did you do when he caught you

under the mistletoe?" "I ran."

"I see; in a small circle."

NOTHING SERIOUS.

"He used to give a 50-cent tip, but now

Merely a Trifle.

"Deah me!" sighed Cholly Sappy, "I'm

Anything but Rare. "No, I don't like him, because he's al-

rare wit." "I disagree with you there. I think it's

Eloquent Silence.

"Maud and her beau are still in the parlor," said the girl's father. "How do you know they're still there?" "Because everything is still there.

Back Talk. politician, "didn't poll a very big vote in your town at the last election, did it?"

"No," replied the honest resident of Swamphurst, "but your party is losing committee room western and several party, sneered the city which God uses; the end of our endeavors is in His hand. What it is given us to do, that let us do in singleness of purpose and honesty of heart, neither being trict, dropped into Senator Burkett's puffed up at our success or timescular.

On the Avenue.

Of every girl that day; And every head, indeed, 'tis said, Was turned—the other way.

# TARIFF REFORM AN ISSUE.

Gov. Johnson Denounces the Iniquity of Existing Schedules.

Gov. John A. Johnson, in the New York World. The commercial and industrial develop- things simultaneously. ment of this country has reached a point introducing a scribe who happened to be where the proper adjustment of right has become the question of the hour. The present unrest of our people is evidence hereafter a mighty good district, but they Rather a strenuous undertaking to double of the determination shared by all that Congressmen out there in the past few From the Wall Street Journal. the fundamental principles of this gov- years. ernment shall be maintained. These include the dignity of labor, equality before say the whole State has been powerful 'Sh-h-h-h, don't say a word! The fleet the law, the equal enforcement of the careless in the selection of Se will now try to gum-shoe it by Castro's laws, and entire absence of special privi- sometimes." leges.

Great corporations, especially those exercising at least some of the powers of government, must come to the realization "or two." that they are as amenable to the law as State's got a pretty good line of Senatois the individual citizen.

The trust problem is still to be solved; but, while searching for the complete remedy, we can at least withdraw from their grasp the special privileges they have enjoyed under a high protective

tariff, while mainly responsible for the a group of politicians and good fellows so rapidly that a 30,000-ton ship will prob- make the Hawaiian islands a veritable "Yessah, boss; but maybe you-all didn't existence of the trusts, is, in addition, a in the lobby of the Ebbitt House these ably be affoat before the close of the Gibraltar-a fortress that could withstand tax upon the masses for the benefit of recess nights. And he rarely gets away

The farming of taxes in France before the Revolution, was no more iniquitous than is our present tariff system. Nineten hundred and eight will be a member of these conversaziones, as Eugene Field of the Eugene Field of these conversaziones as Eugen The farming of taxes in France before secret relations to the railroads of the got outside of a Sazerac cocktail, which me to do dat, boss. Ah's seen so many, orable year for the struggle of equal would say. "I received a letter from an "Yassah, Ah reckon it's mahty nice o' teen hundred and eight will be a memm-a-n-y people-nice gemmens, lak you. right and American ideals; the year will would say, "I received a letter from an right and American ideais; the year will see tariff reform accomplished or well inmate of the State pentientiary of Missunder way, for if the present Congress our. 'My dear cousin,' it ran, 'it ain't fittin' fer one uv yere kinfolks to be in does not at the present session make substantial reductions the people in November will elect those pledged so to do.

> The Dreaded Soup Kitchen, From the Springfield Republican

politicians dread is the appearance of the you would turn this fellow loose, and if vary greatly with the pitch of the voice. are just swarming with Japs, every one free soup kitchen for the unemployed, ever any of your relatives get in the The bass voice is at a great disadvantage of them a fighting man, and trained to The havor the soup kitchen played with Tennessee penitentiary I'll return the and in the same hall it requires seven-perfection. What could we do with our the Democratic majorities in the hard favor.' times of the early '90s was appalling. Re- "that Bob had gained his freedom, but publican orators needed only to point to whether through my efforts I have never them in order to prove on the spot the re- learned. And he hasn't thanked me yet." sponsibility of the party in power. It is, therefore, most distressing to observe present tendencies in New York City. ashes may be transported to their own The soup kitchen threatens to arrive at country, they are without much force in an early day. All the charity organiza-Egypt. Recently a law has been passed tions agree that a grand rush of unemallowing this disposition of the dead, but ployed into New York has begun, for be settled by the residents of the Disagainst the religion of the Mo- already these agencies are unable to meet , for the size of the Standard's and sang at the thirsty ones, now hardly hammedans, the government does not see the demands upon them by the hordes

# CAPITOL GOSSIP.

Hiram R. Burton, Representative-atsake from Ohio in that he is married, and in recognizing thatwhile the Ohio Mr. Burton is a confirmed



bachelor. Congressman Burton,

the dry goods bus- she pleases." iness in Washing-

be printed except over the iter.

The feed for publication will unavailable, but stamps with the manuscript for with the manus

The town of Lewes, Del., is a quaint old The fown of Lewes, Del., is a quaint old place, and the citizens, from the humblest eril.

At the hoof-beats of fate, with sad forebodings of introducing prohibition in the District. fisherman to the wealthlest banker, do Shrinks and closes the heart, ere the stroke of doom of Columbia. There is no need for any not hesitate to go to Dr. Burton when has attained it." they wish anything done, whether for As Longfellow says. It is probably quite an entirely local nature, and should be

put up exclusively for the automobile ritory when making a canvass of the trade."

| Cowardly patience to the irks of late. Says Amiel, in that remarkable Journal to a very great extent, to the destructive-A Royal Scribe.

A Royal Scribe.

A Royal Scribe.

"Gadzooks!" said the king, 715 times.

"And now," concluded he, "I'll hire some variet to supply the filler, and I'll have a first-class historical novel."

Among Girl Friends.

Voters. It is said that during one of his campaigns he visited the lighthouse-keeper at Rehoboth Beach. The man in his droll way described the workings of the various appliances, and his visitor showed unusual interest in all he said. When he had finished Dr. Burton asked him if he had any grievances, and whether the understand the results of his:

Destiny has two ways of crushing us—by refusing one of his campaigns he visited the lighthouse-keeper at Rehoboth Beach. The man in his droll way described the workings of the various appliances, and his visitor showed unusual interest in all he said. When he had finished Dr. Burton asked him if he had any grievances, and whether the lighthouse-keeper at Rehoboth Beach. The man in his droll way described the workings of the various appliances, and his visitor showed unusual interest in all he said. When he had finished Dr. Burton asked him if he had any grievances, and whether the understand he will example the various appliances, and his visitor to be very great extent, to the destructive-news of the cotton boll weevil and the from wills excapte for good." Peace is only to be found in reconciliation with design, when destiny seems, in the religious sense of the work only wills what God wills excapte for good." Peace is only to be found in reconciliation with design, when destiny seems, in the religious sense of the cotton boll weevil and the from wills what God wills excapte for good." Peace is only to be found in reconciliation with design, when destiny seems, in the religious sense of the workings of the various provides and the wine only wills what God wills excapte for good. The active for the weather. The farmers have a first-part of the wather of the workings of the various provides and the will except the section have a first-part of

ginia. Three States of the Union are out taking God into consideration. 39 in Pennsylvania and Ohio, respectively.
Thirteen of the forty-three claiming New verse, and of human life."
The man who would wa

one in the District of Columbia, one in Iowa, one in Canada, and three in Ohio. Fourteen members of the House are foreign born, Cochran and McMillan, of New York, in Ireland; McKinlay, of California; Campbell, of Kansas, and Hughes,

fine humorous lines about his mouth, and least, with reverent spirit, pray, "Lead the Sherman anti-trust law, Mr. to know the identity of the piratical villain who has been passing spurious world the average hobo envies as he does that the style would turn the speaking.

King Alfonso eats nine meals a day. He thought his style would turn the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the world the average hobo envies as he does that the Sherman act was not a perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps there is no monarch in the squaling fife and the substrated and his easy of the piratical perhaps the piratical perhap

"Has the Senator got back?" he asked, not been readily discernible in the mid-

dle distance. "He has," said the Senator, rising. smiling, and extending his hand all at the same time. That's the way Burkett does things; he always has plenty of time, just because he does so many

"Well," drawled the Judge, "I might

"But I was just about to add," con tinued the Senator, "that there has been a commendable improvement in the last

"Oh, yes," resumed the judge, rial material here, just now." And they retired to the sanctum Sun's statement is substantially correct. sanctorum to discuss the Senator's Vice Presidential boom.

Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennesse without telling one or more of the stories ef you kin.' It was signed 'Bob Taylor.' which looked as if the writer ought to

be mighty close kin. "I sent it to the governor of Missouri From the Springfield Republican.

One thing in particular the Republican if you can conscientiously do so, that been found by Dr. Marage, of Paris, to talk to you, but it is not. The islands

> . . . . The delegate from Hawaii, Hon Jonah

K. Kalanianaole, expresses these views

on the question of prohibition in the Dis-

"In my judgment, this question should trict, and not by Congress. It is a ques tion of such sort that the local popula tion are entitled to pass upon for them-There are no 'dry' or local op tion towns in my district,"-which means

The Cause of Disaster.

The speed of modern life is excessive Among the daily catastrophes it is rare to find that the machinery is at fault. It is the failure of the eye to transmit with sufficient rapidity the danger message to the brain, or an error of judgment, or a We think the Standard Oil propaganda macaroni place in Little Italy, where a and colonel in the First cavalry. He would be more effective if some of it thoroughly reliable species of red chained served in the Spanish-American war.

## THE OPTIMIST.

"Alas! we are the sport of destiny." Large from Delaware, is unlike his name- sighed Thackeray, in one of his essays, the limelight for the last fifteen years,

There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will-He was in accord with the best minds La Normandie last night. "The prospects of Delaware, is and the noblest souls that have graced of the Democratic party to elect its man just ten years old- the ages. A belief in destiny is one thing; to the Presidency, were never as bright as er than Congress- fear of it is quite another. Epictetus at present, and they are growing brighter man Burton, of facing the problem bravely, cried: "Lead each day. Ohio, and is a practicing physipracticing physi
Destiny, whithersoever ye have appointed me to go, and may I follow Republican party in former Presidential cian in his native fearlessly. But if, in an evil mind, I be campaigns. What they are going to do town, the other unwilling, still must I follow." Marcus this time in the matter, I don't know. statesmap by that Aurelius had much the same thought of They cannot blame the Democrats for name being a law- the matter. Said he: "Every man's fate the money stringency and the dull times,

ton, D. C., return- go no farther than this would be to shake to sit back and laugh at them-that's all. ing home in the off all feeling of individual responsibility; latter part of 1865 to fall, as it were, into the web of dull platform ideas are not only good, but to enter the medical department of Christian world and to drop back to fact that President Roosevelt has adopted the University of the intellectual and spiritual level of Mo-almost every new idea that ever emarated

the improvement of public interests.

Representative Burton, though always a busy man, has found time to dabble in politics, and is looked upon as the Republics, and is looked upon as the Republics. lican leader in that section of the State.

The town of Leves Del is a make the state shall hear, and what we strain our ears to hear, we shall hear, and shall hear, and

"What's that you're smoking; a Christmas cigar?"

Being the Congressman-at-large,
"No; that's an 'El Gasolino,' They're
Burton has to get over considerable terput up exclusively for the automobile ritory when making a converse of the

Burton says he is going ter have things ly! If it were not for this, we should lations. But I am in favor of a commischanged fer our good."

"Did he?" "Yes, sur." "Well, if Dr. Burton said so, he will come pretty near doing it," said the Congressman.

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""The said the congressman and the congressman all be on equal terms, educated and uneducated alike; we should all know just to consist of members of both parties, from different sections of the country, which should look into this matter of banking and currency, in the various financial centers, take testimony, and re-Of the forty-six States in these United those actions were performed, we should financial centers, take testimony, and re

represented in the legislative branch of the government by 121 native sons. Of these 43 were born in New York, and 39 in Pennsylvania and Ohio, respectively.

Out taking God into consideration. "A man's heart deviseth his way, but the Lord directeth his steps," says the Scriptures, and Orosius wrote: "It is God who sways all the destinies of the uni-

"Destiny bears us to our lot and destiny "No, I don't like him, because he's always trying to say something funny."

"Well, you must admit that he has a born north of the Mason and Dixon line;

"Destiny bears us to our lot and destiny is, perhaps, our own will," and he will remember, with Tennyson: O well for him whose will is strong! He suffers, but he will not suffer long; He suffers, but he cannot suffer wrong:

For him nor moves the loud world's random mock,

Nor all calamity's hugest waves co. Who seems a promontory of rock. of West Virginia, in Canada; Kahn of the hands of Destiny, and that the cuf-california; Bartheldt, of Missouri, and rent is too strong to stem; rather must loans," he said. Mr. Lord believes that California: Bartholdt, of Missouri, and Kustermann, of Wisconsin, in England: McLachlan, of California, and Wilson, of Pennsylvania, in Scotland; Salath, of Illinois, in Bohemia, and Linbergh, of Illinois, in Bohemia, and Illi alone. After all, we are but the tools ments in her railroad systems; that much

squaling fife and the somber drum! measure, has been amply demonst You cannot avoid Destiny; you turn by the unrest that has taken posses down one road to escape it, and lo, she is of the financial and business world addressing Chief Clerk Morgan, just as down one road to escape it, and lo, she is of the nnancial and busing the colossal figure of the Senator had not stop your work, or your march for all that. Better, indeed, by far, to put

> Henley: It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with circumstance the scroll; I am the master of my fate;

# I am the captain of my soul.

OUR BANKING SYSTEM. Two Views Very Much Alike, Except That They Are So Different.

Our present national banking system has its purpose well, even carvelously well. Its merits have been tested again and again. The losses which have occurred under it have been insignificant.—

With the exception that our present been seriously tested, with incaluable loss to commerce and damage to credit, the

Future Battle Ships and Guns.

From the Scientific American. The battle ship of the future will be of raconteur, violin virtuoso, and heredi- great size; displacement will be not less that, in justice to the greatness and dig-It must be apparent that our present tary statesman, is often the center of than 20,000 tons, and this will increase nity of the United States-we should next decade. The main armament will the combined naval attacks of two pow-consist exclusively of heavy guns of not ers. It must be done anyway before gagements will be fought at an extreme are very selfish, it seems to me; you range, the extent of which will be limited never pay a bit of attention to us out officer to see the fall of the shots. The off from home. What would you say now determination of the range at which an engagement shall be fought will lie with the fleet which possesses the faster speed. papers would tell you in big fat head-

The Pitch of the Voice.

teen to eighteen times as much work as handful of American soldiers? I wouldn't "I heard later," concluded the Senator, the barytone or tenor voice to give the same impression. Powerful, deep-voiced laugh. "Hobson is right, and Roosevelt is the barytone or tenor voice to give the like to tell you; it might make you torical or musical performances than right, in his way. Both want a strong more delicate men with voices of higher navy; the only difference between the pitch, or than women and children.

# EASY TO DRIFT.

Easy to drift to the open sca.

The tides are easer and swift and strong,
And whistling and free are the rushing winds— But, oh, to get back is hard and long. Easy as told in Arabian tale, To free from his jar the evil sprite, Till he rises like smoke to stupendous size-

But, oh, nevermore, can we prison him tight. Easy as told in an English tale, To fashion a Frankenstein, body and scul And breathe in his bosom a breath of life-But, oh, we create what we cannot control.

Easy to drift to the sea of doubt, Easy to hurt what we connot heal Easy to rouse what we cannot soothe Easy to speak what we do not feel.
Easy to show what we ought to conceal,
Easy to think that fancy is fate, And, on, the wisdom that comes too late

# AT THE HOTELS.

"William Jennings Bryan has been in and there is nothing that can be said against his character," said Representative George F. Burgess, of Texas, at

is suitable, since it is suited to him. Put and they can't easily stand for a revision From 1862 to 1865 yourself frankly into the hands of fate, of the tariff, because it would hurt too he was engaged in and let her spin you out what fortune many of their own people, who made money and grew rich from high protec-So far, these philosophers went, but to live tariffs. All we Democrats do now is "The fact that Bryan's theories and his the District. I certainly am not in favor

"The cotton crop in Texas is about a

such radical measure. This matter is of

banking and currency question. I am not well," said the keeper, "but, sir, the hours are all fired long, and the pay kind er measiey; howsomever, old man our lives, but this it not all cruel, sureall be on equal terms, educated and un- sion, to be appointed by Congress, and

C. H. Roberts, of Concord, N. H., a member of the Republican State commitconquerable destiny, resolve to make his and that he, therefore, was prevented this regard, has given to the States at large, seventeen of her native sons.

Once the will say, with Disraeli, that from keeping in touch with the trend of the conduction of political events. He said business in New Hampshire was good, that there was no his State, and that prospects were bright.

Edwin Lord, a banker and broker of New York, who is at the Arlington, said last night that he did not see any signs The cry must not be that we are in of cheaper money. "Six per cent will be

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Triet, dropped into Senator Burkett's possess or heart, neither being puffed up at our success, or timerously that he would follow Roosevelt's policy, afraid of defeat. If the heights of viria a somewhat modified form. Referring fine humorous lines about his mouth and the senator of the shamphurst ain't fine humorous lines about his mouth and the senator between the senator burkett's possess. a drawling manner of speech which ac- us not into temptation:" if it be not given said that the only way to repeal an obcords well with his build and his easy us to lead armies into battle, we may, at noxious measure was to enforce it, and measure, has been amply demonstrated

Capt. Seth Bullock, mighty hunter and on an air of bold defiance and to say, with friend of President Roosevelt, is a guest at the Shoreham Hotel, accompanied by

his wife. Several persons tried to see the captain last night, including the President's second son, but none of them was successful. He retired early, wearied by his long ride from Deadwood, S. Dak., and all ef-

forts to communicate with him proved unsuccessful. It was said around the hotel that Mrs. Bullock was not feeling well when she

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reached Washington. The protection of the Hawaiian Islands against Japanese aggression was the theme which William R. Simmonds, of banking system has served and continues Honolulu, discussed at the Cochran with to serve its purpose worse than any other a reporter for The Washington Herald great banking system in the world, while last night. Mr. Simmonds is interested in it has broken down every time it has plantations and freight steamers plying between the islands and the States. He has made Honolulu his home for many years, and seems thoroughly versed in all matters pertaining to the Sandwich

group.

"In justice to ourselves-I mean by by the ability of the fire-control in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, away

session of the Sandwiches and garrisoned

lines that Japan's navy had taken pos-

two is that one wants a stronger navy than the other cares to acknowledge just now. As long as Japan entertains ideas of world power, which, no doubt, she does, and as long as the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands are within her grasp, and as long as we want to keep both of these places ourselves, we must a strong navy; we must fortify

the islands and garrison them. Japan, quite naturally, ridicules the idea of war between the two countries and throws bouquets at us right and left, backward and frontward. her long suit. She played the same game with Russia and with China, and the results are well known. All I can say to your Congressmen is to get together and do something for the other side of

"Business was never better, and everybody seems happy. No stringency with us, and Rocsevelt for the Presidency for